

## Message

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Buenas tardes Ileana. Espero este correo electrónico te encuentre muy bien.

A solicitud del Dr. Orsoni, encuentra anexo el Contrato de Cesión suscrito entre PDV USA, Inc. y Petróleos de Venezuela (con fecha efectiva 10 de mayo de 2017), el cual fue remitido al representante de la empresa consultora Interamerican Consulting el pasado 5 de octubre. A la fecha, aún esperamos la suscripción del contrato de cesión por parte de Interamerican Consulting. Como recordarás, esta contratación fue aprobada en Junta Directiva de PDVSA el pasado 8 de marzo, y su cesión a PDVSA fue acordada en fecha 10 de mayo.

A los fines de tus archivos, anexo encontrarás los documentos e información sobre este asunto:

- i. Resolución de JD de PDVSA de fecha 8 de marzo de 2017 en la cual se autoriza la contratación de Interamerican a través de PDV USA, Inc.
- ii. Contrato de Asesoría con la firma Interamerican ejecutado el 21 de marzo de 2017
- iii. Carta Autorización para fondear a PDV USA para realizar los pagos a Interamerican de fecha 23 de marzo de 2017
- iv. A continuación cuadro que confirma facturas pagadas por PDV USA identificadas como 1, 2 y 3:

DATE	AMOUNT	BENEFICIARY	BENEFICIARY BANK
03/24/2017	\$5,000,000.00	INTERAMERICAN CONSULTING INC	JPMorgan Chase
04/10/2017	\$5,000,000.00	INTERAMERICAN CONSULTING INC	JPMorgan Chase
04/19/2017	\$5,000,000.00	INTERAMERICAN CONSULTING INC	JPMorgan Chase

- v. Facturas pendientes de pago identificadas como 4, 5 y 6. Estas facturas le corresponde a PDVSA pagarlas luego de suscrita la cesión del contrato.

Quedo a tus órdenes para cualquier información adicional.

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Good afternoon Iliana. I hope this email finds you very well.

At the request of Dr. Orsoni, attached is the Assignment Agreement signed between PDV USA, Inc. and Petróleos de Venezuela (effective May 10, 2017), which was sent to the representative of the consulting firm Interamerican Consulting on October 5. As of this date, we are still awaiting the signing of the assignment agreement by Interamerican Consulting. As you will recall, this contract was approved by the PDVSA Board of Directors on March 8, and its assignment to PDVSA was agreed on May 10.

For the purposes of your files, attached you will find the documents and information on this matter:

- i. Resolution of the Board of Directors of PDVSA dated March 8, 2017, authorizing the contracting of Interamerican through PDV USA, Inc.
- ii. Consulting Agreement with the firm Interamerican executed on March 21, 2017
- iii. Authorization Letter to fund PDV USA to make payments to Interamerican dated March 23, 2017
- iv. Below is a table that confirms invoices paid by PDV USA identified as 1, 2 and 3:

DATE	AMOUNT	BENEFICIARY	BENEFICIARY BANK
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- v. Unpaid invoices identified as 4, 5 and 6. These invoices correspond to PDVSA to pay after signing the assignment of the agreement.

I remain at your disposal for any additional information.

**Arnaldo Arcay**  
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